

ITEM 24. CAR SHARE – MURRAY STREET WATERLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/517873

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Murray Street, Waterloo between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) east of Amelia Street as “No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted” subject to the following:

- (A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when GoGet has a car to occupy the space.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Redfern LAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council-approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Murray Street, Waterloo, east of Amelia Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Murray Street, Waterloo between Amelia Street and Taylor Street is currently unrestricted for parking.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service’s Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking.

Current membership is approximately 31,485, of which 9,930 are business members.

As of August 2016 there were 317 GoGet car share members within a 250 metre radius of this location with five members in Murray Street, five members in Lachlan Street, and six members in Amelia Street.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently three spaces allocated for GoGet car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 122 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

ATTACHMENTS

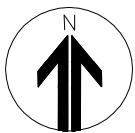
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Claudia Calabro, Business Support Officer



LEGEND:

- Proposed "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone GG"
- Existing "No Stopping"
- Existing "Unrestricted Parking"



PROPOSAL

MURRAY STREET, WATERLOO
PROPOSED CAR SHARE



